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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 02587

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SUBJECT: OMEGA NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A) STATE 226584; B) PORT OF SPAIN 02348

1. EXTREMELY GRATIFYING TO LEARN OF THE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS AMBASSADOR FOX AND OTHER USG NEGOTIATORS ARE HAVING. WHILE THE POINT UNDOUBTEDLY HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, IT OCCURS TO US THAT AN IMPORTANT ARGUMENT AGAINST THE "HOSTILE PURPOSES" SENTENCE SOUGHT BY T&T (REF A) IS THAT THIS PHRASE IN THE PROPOSED CONTEXT COULD BE SUBJECT TO DIFFERING INTERPRETATIONS. WHO WOULD DECIDE AND ON WHAT BASIS WHETHER OR NOT A SPECIFIC USE OF OMEGA WERE HOSTILE? HOSTILE TO WHOM OR TO WHAT? THE EXISTING DRAFT AGREEMENT KEEPS SUCH ISSUES OF INTERPRETATION TO A MINIMUM, AND IT SHOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH PARTIES TO EXCLUDE A POTENTIALLY AMBIGUOUS ELEMENT OF THIS KIND FROM THE FINAL AGREEMENT.

2. AT THIS POINT OUR ONLY OTHER SUGGESTION IS THAT AMBASSADOR FOX CONSIDER WHETHER, AND IF SO, AT WHAT POINT, TO RAISE THE MATTER OF INTERIM-PERIOD OMEGA PERSONNEL PRIVILEGES REPORTED REF (B). HE MAY, OF COURSE, PREFER TO HOLD THIS FOR POSSIBLE DISCUSSION WITH SOMEONE LIKE BALLAH UPON HIS
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